








TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

Fall 2017/Winter 2018 Schedule of Events



All events are held on Fridays EXCEPT where noted
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We offer FRIDAY night events at ECC for high school-aged teens and older individuals. Supervision of a GENERAL NATURE ONLY is provided at these events by our staff. Guests requiring additional assistance may bring a helper, family member, or friend at no additional charge and group home staff are required to remain on site. Fees include light refreshments and any advertised food or craft materials. **Registration for all events takes place at the first floor main office or by calling 860-561-8160.** Register early because events often sell out. If available, we will be selling tickets at the door **for an additional fee of \$5.** Please arrive no more than 15 minutes before an event is scheduled to begin.

Date/Program No.	Event	Description
September 8 * 6-8pm \$15	<i>"Klub Karaoke"</i> 	For one night only, you can be the next Taylor Swift or Ed Sheeran. Come sing your favorite songs under the spotlight with a friend or by yourself. Delicious pizza from Harrys Bishops Corner and soft drinks will be served.
October 6 * 6-8pm \$15	<i>"Fall Festival" Bingo</i> 	Let's celebrate the first week of Fall with some fun-filled bingo!! Come win some really awesome autumn inspired bingo prizes and remember: everyone is a winner at Fall Festival Bingo!!!
October 20 \$15 7-9pm	<i>"Fang-tastic" Halloween Ball</i> 	It's that time of year again. Bring out your best costume and boogie on down to some of today's hits and classic oldies. Enjoy fang-tastically cool drinks and snacks.
October 27 \$15 7-9pm	<i>"Spook-tacular" Halloween Jam</i> 	If you missed the first one or want to come back for some more - get those costumes ready and come dance to some spook-tacular music. A ghoulish drink and snack will be served.
November 17 \$15 7-9pm	<i>"Spice Up Your Autumn" Harvest Dance</i> 	Come celebrate the month of gratitude and plenty at the Elmwood Community Center. Orange, brown and yellow are the colors of the season and the evening so make sure you dress the part!
December 8 * 6-8pm \$15	<i>"Happy Holly-Daze" Arts & Craft Night</i> 	Excited for the holidays? Join your friends at ECC to do some fun arts and crafts, sip on some hot chocolate and get into the spirit of the season.
December 15 \$15 7-9pm	<i>"Holiday Gala" with Dessert Bar</i> 	Break out your gowns and fancy suits for the Holiday Gala red carpet. <u>Dinner will not be served</u> , but come and enjoy the gala-worthy dessert bar. Enjoy a night of special entertainment including Be S#arp from Conard High School.

Elmwood Community Center 1106 New Britain Ave., West Hartford, 860-561-8160
 For further information , please call the Special Needs Coordinator Victoria Branning
 at 860-561-8173 or email Victoria.Branning@westhartfordct.gov.
 Please call ECC's main office 860-561-8160 or check our Facebook page to learn of any weather
 cancellations. There are no refunds if an event runs as planned.

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Date/Program No.	Event	Description
January 5 \$15 7-9pm	 "Farewell 2017 New Year's Dance"	Let's say farwell to 2017 and hello to 2018. Bring your friends and come dance to the rhythmic sounds of our DJ. Black and gold are the colors of the evening.
January 19 * 6-8pm \$15	 "Cold & Frosty" Bingo	It's cold outside but it's warm at the ECC. Come get warmed up with a hot night of bingo. Win some cool prizes and laugh with your friends while you sip on some hot chocolate to ward off the frosty weather outside.
February 16 \$15 7-9pm	 "It's a Love Thing" (or seriously like) Valentine's Dance	Come show your love and get your hearts bumping to the beat. Enjoy a lovely treat and drink. Red, pink and white are the colors of the night.
March 9 * 6-8pm \$15	 "Klub Karaoke"	For one night only you can be the next Beyonce or Justin Bieber. Come sing your favorite songs under a spotlight with a friend or by yourself. Delicious pizza from Harry's Bishops Corner and soft drinks will be served.
March 16 \$15 7-9pm	 "Irish Magic" St. Patrick's Day Dance	Do you feel the luck of the Irish tonight? Let's have a SHAMROCKIN' good time dancing the night away to the pulsating beats of the DJ.

PRIME TIME Social Club



740 North Main St., Bishop's Corner
Crossroads Plaza (where Big Y is located)
Across from the Post Office

AGE 16 +
6 - 8pm
\$5 per night



Come to The Underground in Bishop's Corner for drop-in social nights of fun and games. We'll enjoy video games, music, air hockey and other available activities. General supervision is provided by the Special Needs Program staff and group home staff are expected to stay on site. No pre-registration required. We meet from 6 - 8pm on the following Tuesday dates and the fee is **\$5 cash per night per participant** (no fee for staff). Grab a pizza upstairs at Harry's and join us!

Sept 19

Oct 17

Nov 21

Dec 19

SELF-ADVOCACY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

AGE 18+

Come join us on the first Wednesday of every month to discuss ways in which you can learn self-advocacy skills and discuss topics of importance in a safe environment. This program is run by the Department of Developmental Support (DDS) and sponsored by the Special Needs and Inclusion Support program. Registration is preferred, but not required. Facilitator Yana Razumnaya, DDS Self-Advocate Coordinator. To register, please email yana.razumnaya@ct.gov

Wednesdays
6 - 7 pm
No Fee

Sept 6
Jan 3

Oct 4
Feb 7

Nov 1
March 7

Dec 6 2017
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